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Sir:

On March 22, 2007, Applicant conducted an Interview with Examiner Nguyen. During the Interview, the independent claims were discussed, as well as dependent claims 2 and 3. Applicant pointed out that, in the Kobayashi reference, access rights are distributed based on a simple correlation between log-in credentials and a table of corresponding access rights. Applicant noted features in the pending claims where access rights are, in contrast to Kobayashi, distributed based on a relationship or association between records. The Examiner agreed that the claims were distinguishable from the Kobayashi reference. Applicant and the Examiner agreed that Applicant would submit a response after final outlining arguments similar to those presented during the Interview. Applicant's understanding was that the Examiner would review the arguments in the response after final and, if no other issues were identified, issue a Notice of Allowance.

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